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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT SEATTLE
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8 KATHLEEN M. WHALEN,

9 Plaintiff,

10 vs.

11 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Commissioner
12 SSA

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14 Defendant

Civil Case No.: 2:15-cv-01963-RSM

ORDER RE: EAJA FEES

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16 Based upon the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, Plaintiff's
17 EAJA petition and adjusted invoice and the assignment of EAJA fees to Plaintiff's
18 attorney by Plaintiff, it is hereby ORDERED that: EAJA attorney's fees in the amount of
19 **\$6,699.64** shall:

20 1) Be awarded to Plaintiff pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 130 S.Ct.
21 2521, 2531-2, 177 L.Ed.2d 91 (2010) and delivered to Plaintiff's counsel; however,

22 2) The Acting Commissioner shall contact the Department of Treasury after this
23 Order is entered to determine if the EAJA Award is subject to any offset. If the U.S.
24 Department of the Treasury verifies to the Office of General Counsel that Plaintiff does
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1 not owe a debt, the government will honor Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA Award and
2 pay the EAJA Award directly to George Andre Fields, Esq, Plaintiff's counsel. If there is
3 an offset, any remainder shall be made payable to Plaintiff, based on the Department of
4 the Treasury's Offset Program and standard practices, and the check shall be
5 electronically deposited to Plaintiff's counsel, George Andre Fields, Esq. at P.O. Box
6 231024, Sacramento, CA 95823.
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8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 This 23rd day of August, 2018.

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12 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
13 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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15 Presented by:

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17 INVICTUS LEGAL SERVICES

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25 Dated this 21st day of August, 2018.
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